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SUBJ: MBFR: TIME BETWEEN PHASES: SPC MEETING JUNE 19

REF: STATE 142419

1. AT JUNE 19 SPC MEETING, U.S. REP (MOORE) INTRODUCED THE ADDITION TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL ON TIME BETWEEN PHASES CONTAINED IN PARA 2, REFTEL, AND EXPLAINED HOW THIS SHOULD HELP MEET THE CONCERNS OF THOSE ALLIES WHO FELT THAT A LONG TIME BETWEEN PHASES WAS NECESSARY TO ASSURE SOVIET IMPLEMENTATION OF PHASE I REDUCTIONS.

2. FRG REP (HOYNCK) FOUND THE U.S. PROPOSAL "INTERESTING", ALTHOUGH IT WOULD NOT RESOLVE FRG DOUBTS ABOUT MAKING A NEW OFFER TO THE EAST ON PHASING PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION OF OPTION III. U.S. REP REVIEWED THE REASONS STATED AT PRVIOUS MEETING WHY IT WOULD ADVANCE ALLIED OBJECTIVES TO PRESENT U.S. PROPOSAL  
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TO THE EAST NOW, BUT HE INDICATED U.S. WILLINGNESS TO DECIDE SUBJSTANCE NOW, AND TIMING LATER.

3. NETHERLANDS REP (MEESMAN) SUPPORTED THE ADDITION TO THE

U.S.PROPOSAL. CANADIAN REP (BARTLEMAN) SAID HIS AUTHORITIES  
WOUDL SUPPORT THE U.S. LANGUAGE.

4. UK REP (BAILES) SAID THE ADDITION TO THE U.S. PROPOSAL  
WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY NOT CHANGE UK SUPPORT OF THAT PROPOSAL. SHE  
STATED LONDON BELIEVES THERE SHOULD BE A PERIOD FOR VERIFICATION  
THAT PHASE I REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN FULLY IMPLEMENTED  
PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PHASE II REDUCTIONS. SHE  
SUGGESTED AMENDING THE U.S. PROPOSAL TO INCLUDE THIS ELEMENT.

5. U.S. REP SAID THAT THERE WAS NOTHING INCONSISTENT BETWEEN  
THE U.S. LANGUAGE AND THIS UK VIEW. HOWEVER, THE PURPOSE OF  
THE U.S. LANGUAGE WAS TO MAKE CLEAR TO THE OTHER SIDE THAT  
UNTIL IMPLEMENTATION OFPHASE I REDUCTIONS, THE ALLIES WOULD  
NOT CONCLUDE THE PHASE II AGREEMENT. THE UK VIEW CONCERNED  
A SEPARATE, ALTHOUGH IMPORTANT ISSUE, WHICH THE ALLIES WOULD  
EVENTUALLY NEED TO DISCUSS. HE HOPED IT WOULD NOT BE  
NECESSARY TO CONSIDER INCLUDING IT IN THE DRAFT GUIDANCE TO AHG.

6. SPC NEXT CONSIDERS U.S. PROPOSAL ON TIME BETWEEN PHASES ON  
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